

## EDITORIAL NOTE

This issue of the *Journal* contains pages presented at the XVth Biennial Congress of the Australian Physiotherapy Association, held in Canberra during February 1979. These papers were initially selected and prepared for publication by Dr. R.J. Kirkby; the Victorian Editorial Assistant, Miss M. Naylor, has taken responsibility for the final presentation.

The Association formally records its thanks to Dr. Kirkby for his valuable assistance in maintaining the continuity of the *Journal* during its transitional period. Dr. Kirkby recently left Australia for sabbatical leave in the USA.

A further selection of Congress papers will appear on the next issue, for which Miss M. Naylor and Mr D. Worth will act as Editors.

The fifth and subsequent issues will be prepared by the new Editor, Miss Rosemary Coates from West Australian Institute of Technology. The Association wishes her every success in a most important and demanding portfolio.

## CORRIGENDUM

In the February issue of the *Journal*, Table 1 (Westbrook *et al.*, p. 19) and Table 2 (Hall and Kirkby, p. 25) were printed incorrectly.

The corrected versions of these tables follow.

TABLE 1: MEANS AND DUNCAN'S RANGE TEST RESULTS OF VARIABLES SHOWING SIGNIFICANT GROUP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN UNIVERSITY MALE STUDENTS (U MALE) HEALTH SCIENCE MALE STUDENTS (H MALE) AND HEALTH SCIENCE FEMALE STUDENTS (FEM).

VARIABLE	MEANS AND RANGE TEST RESULTS		
	U MALE	H MALE	FEM
Age	21.12	21.07	18.75
Socio-economic status	FEM	U MALE	H MALE
	2.23	2.70	2.66
Family size	H MALE	FEM	U MALE
	4.50	3.65	3.08
Aspiration level	H MALE	U MALE	FEM
	1.54	1.72	1.89
Androgyny	H MALE	U MALE	FEM
	-.69	-.31	1.67

NOTE: Means which do *not* differ significantly are undelined.

TABLE 2: PERCENTAGE OF "YES" RESPONSES OF 100 SUBJECTS TO THE QUESTION REGARDING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY A PHYSIOTHERAPIST.

ACTIVITIES	% RESPONDING "YES"
A Physiotherapist:	
* teaches exercise to strengthen muscles	96
* gives massage	87
* teaches people how to use artificial limbs	80
* teaches people to walk	76
* uses complex electrical equipment	69
* teaches people to breath properly	61
* gives swimming lessons	52
* gives prenatal exercise to pregnant women	43
takes X-rays	34
does the same work as a chiropractor	22
does	20
helps people with craftwork	17
assists doctor during operations	11
helps people to speak properly	7
prescribes medicines	5
can test a persons intelligence through an examination	2
treats bunions and corns on feet	
* considered to be correct responses.	